

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON**

February 23, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOLDERS OF THE AGENDA FOR THE 477th NSC MEETING:

The 477th NSC Meeting, scheduled for Friday, February 24, 1961, at 10:00 a.m., as indicated in the above-mentioned agenda, has been cancelled.

**JAMES S. LAY, JR.,
Executive Secretary**

February 21, 1961

SECRET

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCILAGENDA

For the Meeting to be held in the
Cabinet Room of The White House
on Friday, February 24, 1961,
at 10:00 a.m.

In addition to the Statutory NSC Members and Advisers, the following are being invited to attend this meeting: The U. S. Representative to the United Nations; the Secretary of the Treasury; the Director, Bureau of the Budget; the Director-designate, U. S. Information Agency; the Under Secretary of State; the Deputy Secretary of Defense; the Special Assistants to the President for National Security Affairs and for Science and Technology; the Counselor, Department of State; Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul H. Nitze; the Deputy Director (Intelligence), Central Intelligence Agency (for Item 1); and the Military Aide to the President.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSIONITEM 1 -- SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U. S. SECURITY

For discussion, in the light of an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence.

ITEM 2 -- U. S. POSITION ON THE WEST IRIAN DISPUTE

For discussion of a proposal by the Department of State of a new U. S. position on the West Irian dispute (paper to be circulated in advance of meeting). *not read yet*

ITEM 3 -- STUDIES OF MILITARY STRATEGY AND PROGRAMS
(NSC Action No. 2398-b-(3))

For discussion of a presentation by the Secretary of Defense of proposals which he is submitting to the President for consideration, based upon the studies referred to in NSC Action No. 2398-b-(3).

ITEM 4 -- NATIONAL SECURITY POLICIES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION
(NSC Actions Nos. 2400 and 2404)

For further discussion of the subject, in the light of an oral report at the meeting by the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.